

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-48751-2019(O&M)
Date of Order:18.11.2019

NIRMAL SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. A.S.Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Petitioner prays for grant of -pre-arrest bail in FIR No.145, dated 24.10.2019, registered under Sections 61/1/14 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner was distilling illicit liquor and on search being carried out, the distilling unit along with 'lahan', the raw material used for distilling illicit liquor was taken into possession. Learned court of Sessions has also noted that the petitioner has already been convicted under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 in another case.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, no ground to grant the concession of pre-arrest bail is made out.

Dismissed.

November 18, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No